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SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR USOECD SECURITY
TRADE CONTROLS OFFICE.

REF: (A) STATE 270246; (B) PARIS 29453; (C) PARIS
26903; (D) STATE 251288; (E) STATE 194534; (F) STATE
233425.

EMBASSY WISHES TO STRESS URGENT AND CRITICAL NEED FOR
ADEQUATE SECRETARIAL SUPPORT TO STC.

EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES REQUIREMENTS OF 3
FAM 122.5-6 BUT ALSO WISHES TO POINT TO 3 FAM 161.4B
WHICH, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PERMITS A SENSITIVE
POSITION TO BE FILLED NTE 3 MONTHS BY A PERSON QUOTE
WITH RESPECT TO WHOM A FULL FIELD PREAPPOINTMENT
INVESTIGATION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED IF THE SECRETARY
OF STATE FINDS THAT SUCH ACTION IS NECESSARY IN THE
NATIONAL INTEREST. UNQUOTE.

ALTHOUGH NEED TO FILL PIT POSITION DOES NOT FALL
SPECIFICALLY IN QUOTE NATIONAL INTEREST UNQUOTE, IT IS
BELIEVED CRITICAL ENOUGH TO WARRANT APPROVAL PENDING
COMPLETION OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION.

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THERE ARE NOW THREE PERSONS PENDING CLEARANCE FOR THE

SAME USOECD/STC PIT POSITION: THEODORA PRINGOS, NANCY KROEGER AND ROSEANN SMOCK.

REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO EXPEDITE SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR MISS PRINGOS TO PERMIT HER TO EOD ASAP.

NANCY KROEGER WAS OFFERED INITIAL TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO WORK IN EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICE ON BASIS OF AUTHORITY IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF STATE 233425 AND HER REAPPOINTMENT WAS ASSUMED TO BE A SIMPLE ACTION EVEN THOUGH IT REQUIRED REISSUANCE OF SY CLEARANCE.

IF APPOINTMENT OF ROSEANN SMOCK NOT PERMITTED, REQUEST REAPPOINTMENT OF NANCY KROEGER BE AUTHORIZED. ALTHOUGH KROEGER DOES NOT WANT TO CONTINUE WORKING AS INDICATED IN PARIS 29408, (HENCE OUR REASON FOR REQUESTING APPOINTMENT OF SMOCK), SHE NEVERTHELESS AGREES TO CANCEL ALL PERSONAL PLANS TO MEET URGENT NEEDS OF USOECD/STC.

OF THE TWO PIT POSITIONS AUTHORIZED BY DEPARTMENT IN SEPTEMBER, ONLY ONE IS CURRENTLY FILLED BY KAY THOMAS, WHO TERMINATES ON 12/13/74 FOR FAMILY REASONS. THE CONSTANT REQUIREMENTS OF STC MAKES IT ESSENTIAL THAT SECOND PIT POSITION BE FILLED ALSO. ARRIVAL OF MISS BRAITHWAITE EARLIER THAN 1/31/75 WOULD HAVE EASED BUT NOT SOLVED THE SITUATION.

EMBASSY HOPES DEPARTMEN/T WILL AGREE THAT OUR REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT UNDER THE EMERGENCY STAFFING REQUIREMENT IS FULLY JUSTIFIED AND WILL AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATE HIRE OF PRINGOS, KROEGER, OR SMOCK.
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